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Egg Hunts, Egg-citing Activities Slated For Parks

A bunny that lays colored eggs may seem like scrambled logic to adults, but children accept the furry character without reservation. On Saturday, March 8, 2008, the Fairfax County Park Authority invites you to break out of your shell and follow the bunny to one of these egg-centric events. Children will delight in an old-fashioned egg roll, find amazement while digging for dinosaur eggs, and express their creativity as they make colorful mobiles.

Filled plastic eggs are waiting to be discovered in the fields at Sully Historic Site. Children, ages three to seven, will scurry around with their baskets in search of the egg with the special prize from 1 to 3 p.m. After the egg hunt, participate in a traditional egg roll, visit baby animals and create festive crafts to take home. The cost is \$5 per child. Reservations are required. The rain date is 3/15. To register, call 703-437-1794.

Bunnies aren't the only critters laying eggs this month. Young paleontologists at Riverbend Park will find fun as they hunt for dinosaur eggs, dig for dinosaurs in the sand pit, and participate in other dino activities at the Visitor Center from 10 to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 to 2 p.m. The Dinosaur Egg-xtravaganza is suitable for children ages three and older. The cost is \$8 per child. Prepaid reservations are required. To reserve, call 703-759-9018.

Young children can celebrate their favorite pond animals by creating a spring mobile using plastic eggs at Hidden Pond Nature Center from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All materials will be provided. Children must be accompanied by an adult and reservations are required. The cost is \$5 per child. To reserve, call 703-451-9588.

For more Easter activities, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks and click on the calendar.

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